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Daily Intelligence Advisory CONVOY 2022

Date: 2022/01/26

Highlights:

OPS SIS held its first NCR Joint Intelligence Group teleconference. In attendance for today was Gatineau Police, OPP, RCMP and PPS. JIG will be held everyday at 14:00hrs up until Friday. No credible intelligence to suggest any threat to public safety currently from any of the agencies. CBSA and CSIS will join group tomorrow.

REDACTED will be deployed by Ottawa Police and RCMP Protective Intelligence Unit on January 29th, 2022 (further discussion needed for January 30,2002). Det. Steph Quesnel will be the lead and will be coordinating staffing and protocols with the RCMP.

A member from SIS will be represented at the NCRCC once it has been activated.

OPS Command Centre relayed the following information at 19:54hrs:

“Comms put through a Don Finlayson who is an organizer for Freedom convoy/ operation bear hug

Don claims that they have at minimum 2000 trucks in their group and more to probably join in. They won't be partaking in any violence. Don said that he can't speak for the convoy that is coming from the west coast and doesn't want to be associated with that group's threats.

Don said he can be contacted at any point. His group is supposed to RV in Port hope tomorrow around noon and be in Kingston by 1700hrs. Plan is to be in Ottawa for noon Saturday.”

Information passed onto to Special Events and PLT will be following up to ascertain if valid.

Project Hendon Highlights as 18:00hrs with **confirmed reliable Intel**:

1. As of 16:00hrs the OPP are reporting 471 vehicles that are part of the convoy from the West.
2. RCMP sent out a bolo last night in relation to **REDACTED REDACTED**. MACKENZIE is reported to hold anti-government ideology and to have made veiled threats against the Prime Minister in the past. The RCMP has advised that MACKENZIE has been arrested for firearms offences and that firearms and accessories were seized. He will likely be released on a Promise to Appear with no travel restrictions.

Det. G. Bouris#9471

3. The Sûreté du Québec advises that 1900 people are already protesting in Gatineau.
4. A Facebook Event page has been established called COMMUTE TO OTTAWA looking for people from SIX NATIONS to join the convoy. It includes a post in the name of Seth LEFORT (1978-09-12).

Person of Interests (POI):

Tomorrow's meeting all agencies will be discussing potential POI's for concern

Recommendations:

None at this time